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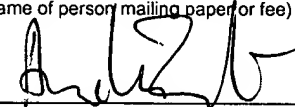
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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: NON-DETACHABLE PRESS FIT ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A FITTING AND AN END PORTION OF A METAL PIPE

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification with 21 pages, 21 claims and 5 sheets of drawing.
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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a) - (d) on the basis of German Patent Application No. 297 21 760.7, filed December 10, 1997.

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